

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 694

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, RQ, RD, ETRD, US  
SUBJECT: TRINIDAD-PUERTO RICO DIALOGUE

REF 76 PORT OF SPAIN 642

1. ELECTION CAMPAIGNS AND FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENTS IN BOTH TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND IN THE UNITED STATES DURING 1976 INJECTED HIATUS INTO TRINIDAD-- PUERTO RICO DIALOGUE WHICH WAS INITIATED BY PRIME MINISTER ERIC WILLIAMS AND CONCURREDNN IN BY FORMER PUERTO RICAN GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ COLON.

2. AT THE TIME OF THE MARCH 1976 MEETING HERE IN TRINIDAD BETWEEN HIGH GOTT OFFICIALS AND A PUERTO RICAN DELEGATION HEADED BY SECRETARY OF STATE JUAN ALBORS, IT WAS ENVISAGED THAT THE NEXT MEETING WOULD BE CONVENED IN SAN JUAN.

3. WE SUGGEST IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR DEPARTMENT INFORMALLY TO EXPLORE WITH NEW PUERTO RICAN ADMINISTRATION UNDER GOVERNOR CARLOS ROMERO BARCELO WHETHER GOVERNOR ROMERO IS INTERESTED IN RENEWING IN HIS OWN NAME THE INVITATION FOR A TRINIDADIAN MINISTERIAL-LEVEL DELEGATION TO COME  
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TO SAN JUAN TO RESUME THE DIALOGUE.  
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